Mr. I. Raman Menon.—

(a)

Year.	*Cattle No.*
1102	1,075
1103	1,104

(b) Government are not aware of any such opinion prevalent amongst the people.

99. Mr. C. V. Kuriyan.—Will the Government be pleased to state the statistics regarding the death of cattle during the years 1101 to 1103 in the Government Agricultural Farm?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—The following are the statistics:—

1101.

Cow	..	1
Bull calf	..	1
She Buffalo	....	1
Buffalo heifer	....	1
,, Bull calf	....	1
,, Cow calf	..	1
		6

1102.

Cart Bullocks	....	3
Cow calves	....	2
She Buffalo calf	....	1
She Buffalo	....	1
		7

1103.

Buffalo Bullocks	..	22
,, Cows	....	7
,, Cow calf	..	2
,, Bull calf	..	2
Cows	..	8
Bull calf	..	3
Bullocks	....	4
		48

Tank in Muringatheri Desam.

100. Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to inform the House:—

(a) whether the Government is aware of the necessity of a tank in Muringatheri Desam within the limits of the Kariyannur Panchayat;

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(b) is the Government aware of a petition submitted by the Caste-Hindus in the above locality requesting the Government to provide them with a tank for bathing and agricultural purposes ;

(c) if so, whether the Panchayat Superintendent has submitted any report on the same ;

(d) what is the final decision of the Government in the above matter ;

(e) will the Government be pleased to place on the Table all papers relating to this matter ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes.

(d) The matter is under consideration.

(e) The papers cannot be placed on the Table at this stage.

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—May I know for how long these people had been asking for a tank in that locality ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—For about two or three years.

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—What is the delay in passing orders ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—The tank referred to by the Panchayat is a private tank, and the owner of the same will not give it to the Panchayat. Neither will he allow the Panchayat to improve it nor surrender the tank for the use of the public. He refused, and I suggested that another tank may be dug after acquiring lands. That matter is now under correspondence.

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—Does the owner belong to that locality ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—No.

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—May I expect that orders will be passed in the near future ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—I do not know. The matter is being considered by the Government.

Allotment for each Panchayat.

101. Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the Table a statement showing;—

(a) the amounts for which budget estimates have been submitted by the several Panchayats in the State for the year 1104 ;

(b) the amounts allotted for each Panchayat in the budget estimates prepared by the Government for the year 1104 ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) A list is placed on the Council Table.

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